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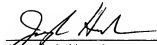
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 25, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006. After a careful review of the cited references, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.